



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### June 27, 2008

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **27-Jun-08** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	124.00	124.50	116.50	125.50	122.71
<b>Last week</b>	121.00	119.50	112.50	120.50	118.44

### SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 27-Jun-08:

**New York** 129-133      **Midwest** 119-127      **California** 160

### WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 23-Jun-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	118.0	256.3	134.8	167.8	205.8	882.7	218.4	1101.1
<b>% change PW</b>	9%	1%	-3%	-8%	11%	2%	-4%	0%

**Breaking Stock** 27-Jun-08 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States		Eastern Region	
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	86-89	M 88-89	82-88	M 84-87
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	71-77	M 72-74	68-76	M 69-74

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **21-Jun-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,331,093	31,784	12,929	6,566	2,499	4,305
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,287,076	31,451	12,487	6,377	2,851	4,296
<b>Last Year</b>	1,324,016	33,913	11,287	5,848	2,894	4,617
<b>% Change PWK</b>	3%	1%	4%	3%	-12%	0%
<b>% Change LY</b>	1%	-6%	15%	12%	-14%	-7%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	32,078,204	792,903	300,652	159,322	69,927	108,905
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	31,276,392	776,340	291,077	156,440	62,273	108,624
<b>% Change YTD</b>	3%	2%	3%	2%	12%	0%

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 41.76      **Previous Week:** 42.43      **Last Year:** 42.04

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 38.52      **Previous Week:** 39.09      **Last Year:** 38.55

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	678,468	51.0%	18,474	58.1%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	675,968	52.5%	18,108	57.6%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	623,517	47.1%	18,064	53.3%

**National Liquid Eggs** - 27-Jun-08 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	7	73-75.5	74.71	1.27
WHITES	14	54.5-61.5	58.29	-.21
YOLKS	4	141.5-142.5	142.00	

Pasteurized salted yolks and whites were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices** - 27-Jun-08 wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	87-94 M 89-91	88-94 M 89-91	90-98	90-94
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	73-82 M 77-78	77-82 M 79	81-86	83-86
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	150-157 M 152-156	152-157 M 152-156	159-163	154-157
Salted	146-152 M 150	147-152 M 150-152	152-158	149-152

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices** - 27-Jun-08 - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	3.80-4.09	3.90-4.00
YOLKS	3.40-3.55	3.50-3.55
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	5.75-6.00	5.80-5.95
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.30-3.45	3.35-3.45

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands)** Weekending 21-Jun-08

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,465	This week 244	This week 1,707
Last week 1,453	Last week **326**	Last week **1,779**
Last year 1,127	Last year 388	Last year 1,515
To Date 2008 35,066	To Date 2008 8,204	To Date 2008 43,270
To Date 2007 28,045	To Date 2007 6,181	To Date 2007 34,226

\*\*correction to last week's number\*\*

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	97	0	10	107
Last year /1	0	0	48	48
To date 2008/2	344	39	286	669
To date 2007	2,312	12	306	2,630

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	436	0	0	436
Last year /1	323	1	0	324
To date 2008/2	9,005	288	240	9,533
To date 2007	7,193	196	511	7,900

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 14-Jun-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,130	840	60	18,570	0	21,600
Last year /1	0	300	210	1,740	0	0	2,250
To date 2008/2	0	23,710	27,867	22,437	166,078	1,562	241,654
To date 2007	0	16,829	34,007	24,815	22,520	3,205	101,376

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in warehouses on 31-May-08**  
**Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)**

	<b>Whites</b>	<b>Yolks</b>	<b>Whole &amp; Mixed</b>	<b>Unclassified</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Current Month</b>	2,846	925	5,245	3,228	12,244
<b>Previous Month</b>	2,662	955	6,895	5,522	16,034
<b>Last year</b>	3,051	998	6,013	5,103	15,165
<b>% of Previous Month</b>	107	97	76	58	76
<b>% of Last Year</b>	93	93	87	63	81

For information on "Cold Storage" call David Colwell at (202) 720-8784, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.

**National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Chickens and Eggs Narrative - 23-Jun-08**

**Total All Layers** on 01-Jun-08 totaled 340 million, down slightly from a year ago.  
**Rate of lay per day** for all layers on 01-Jun-08 averaged 71.7 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from a year ago.  
**Table/Commercial Egg Producing Layers** on 01-Jun-08 = 280.1 million, down 0% from a year ago.  
**Rate of lay per day** for table egg type on 01-Jun-08 averaged 73.9 eggs per 100 layers, down 1% from 01-Jun-07.  
**Egg Type Chicks Hatched** during May-08 totaled 42.7 million, up 12% from May-07.  
**Eggs in Incubators** totaled 37.6 million on 01-Jun-08, down 2% from a year ago.  
**Domestic Placement of Egg-Type Pullet Chicks for Future Hatchery Supply Flocks** = 233,000 during May-08, up 22% from May-07.

For information on "Layers and Eggs" call Kim Linonis at (202) 690-8632, for "Chicks Hatched" call Sharyn Lavender at (202) 720-3244, office hours 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. ET.